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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 2 USNATO 2283

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SUBJ: AGENDA FOR DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING, 17-18 MAY 1977

REF: (A) USNATO 2256 (DTG 190750Z APR 77), (B) USNATO 2262
(DTG 191206Z APR 77), (C) USNATO 2221 (DTG 160700Z APR 77),
(D) STATE 084812 (DTG 150041Z APR 77)

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW THE TEXT OF PO/77/59
(REF A), "DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE DEFENSE PLANNING
COMMITTEE IN MINISTERIAL SESSION, TUESDAY 17TH AND WEDNESDAY
18TH MAY, 1977." COMMENT: LUNS' COVER NOTE SEEMS ADEQUATE TO
SET THE STAGE FOR DISCUSSION OF THE US POSITION ON THE
RESTRICTED SESSION. WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION FROM REACTIONS
AT THE APRIL 19 PERMREPS LUNCH (SEPTTEL) THAT THERE IS GENERAL
AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT THE RESTRICTED SESSION AT THE BEGINNING OF
THE AGENDA, AFTER THE TWO MORE OR LESS PRO-FORMA STATEMENTS
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROGROUP AND THE CMC. HOWEVER, IF ANY
OPPOSITION TO THE US VIEW SHOULD DEVELOP, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD
PROBABLY STEM FROM A PREFERENCE FOR TAKING UP MINISTERIAL
GUIDANCE PRIOR TO THE RESTRICTED SESSION. ON A
CONTINGENCY BASIS, WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO CONSIDER
AUTHORIZING US TO ACCEPT PLACING THE RESTRICTED SESSION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE IF THIS
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BECOMES KEY TO HOLDING THE RESTRICTED SESSION ON THE
FIRST DAY. END COMMENT. ACTION REQUESTED: BY
OOB APRIL 21, GUIDANCE ON THE ACCEPTABILITY OF
THE AGENDA AND ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON TIMING OF
THE RESTRICTED SESSION.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PO/77/59:
DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING
COMMITTEE IN MINISTERIAL SESSION, TUESDAY 17TH AND
WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY, 1977

AT ANNEX PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL FINA A DRAFT
AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE AT
MINISTERIAL LEVEL TO BE HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 17TH AND 18TH MAY,
1977. AS AMBASSADORS WILL BE AWARE, THE DRAFT AGENDA HAS
ALREADY BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONSULTATION WITH DELEGATIONS AT
THE STAFF LEVEL.

2. IT WILL, I SUGGEST, BE NECESSARY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR DEFENCE MINISTERS TO TAKE STOCK OF THE OUTCOME OF THE NATO
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN LONDON AND CONSIDER, WHERE
APPROPRIATE, THE NEED FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION. THE MOST APPROPRIATE
OCCASION FOR THIS WOULD BE, IN MY VIEW, DURING A RESTRICTED
SESSION AND I, THEREFORE, INVITE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES:

(I) TO CONFIRM THE NEED FOR A RESTRICTED SESSION;

(II) TO DISCUSS WHETHER A RESTRICTED SESSION SHOULD BE
DESIGNATED IN ADVANCE AS PRIMARILY FOR DISCUSSION
FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTION FROM THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
MEETING;

(III) TO CONSIDER THE TIMING OF THE RESTRICTED SESSION;

(IV) TO CONSIDER THE WAY IN WHICH THE OUTCOME OF THE
RESTRICTED SESSION COULD BEST BE RECORDED.

3. I PROPOSE THAT THE DRAFT DPC MINISTERIAL AGENDA BE
DISCUSSED AT A MEETING OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN
PERMANENT SESSION TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1977 AT
10.15 A.M.

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MEETING OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE IN
MINISTERIAL SESSION TO BE HELD AT NATO HEADQUARTERS,

1110 BRUSSELS, ON TUESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1977 AT

....A...., AND ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1977

DRAFT AGENDA

I. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROGROUP

II. STATMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE

III. NATO DEFENCE PLANNING

A. MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE-1977

REFERENCES: DPC/D(71)10

DPC/D(76)18 GENERAL REPORT

DPC/D/(75)4(FINAL)

MCM-85-76
DPC/D(76)33, PARAGRAPH 6
DOCUMENT: DPC/D(77)--
B. FLEXIBILITY STUDIES
REFERENCES: DPC/D(76)11
DPC/D(76)20, PARAGRAPH VI
SHAPE 1240.3/20-5-1/S9/75
SHAPE 1240.3/20-5-1/S8/76
SHAPE 1240.3/20-5-1/S10/76
SHAPE 12403/20-5-1/S57/76
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DOCUMENT: DPC/D(77)--
IV. CO-OPERATION IN DEFENCE EQUIPMENT MATTERS
A. HARMONISATION OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF NATIONAL
EQUIPMENT PROGRAMMES
REFERENCE: DPC/D(76)33, PARAGRAPH 19(C)
DOCUMENT: PO/77/--
B. INTEROPERABILITY REPORT
DOCUMENT: C-M(77)--
C. INTEROPERABILITY AND SECURITY OF MILITARY
COMMUNICATIONS IN NATO
DOCUMENT: C-M(77)--
V. NATO AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM
DOCUMENT:
VI. INFRASTRUCTURE: ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD 1975-1979
REFERENCES: MC 32/62 (MILITARY DECISION)
PO/76/104
DPC/D(76)28(REVISED)
DPC/D(76)33, PARAGRAPH 21
DOCUMENT: DPC/D(77)--
VII. MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS
REFERENCE: DPC/D(76)33, PARAGRAPH 22
TO BE RAISED ORALLY BY THE CHAIRMAN.
VIII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
IX. COMMUNIQUE

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